Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 25 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 26 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Jan 2024 at 02:09

Confidence: High for unsettled weather over the next few days, but lower for the rainfall and cloud amounts, particularly over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 25 Jan 2024: Outbreaks of rain turning lighter and more patchy with some brighter spells developing. Summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 Jan 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	30%	30%	20%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 25 Jan 2024

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain at first, heavy at times. The rain will turn lighter and more patchy during the morning with clouds thinning and breaking to give some bright or sunny intervals during the afternoon. Cloud and more showers in the early evening with further dry, clear spells later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: <10% becoming 60% for a time during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud with base 200-400 metres, lifting and breaking to become scattered around 500-700 during the afternoon. Low cloud may reform for a time later in the afternoon or early evening. Visibilities moderate or poor, becoming mainly good by the afternoon.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2024. All Rights Reserved.

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Thursday 25 Jan 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	35/48 S	32/44 S	30/41 SW	26/36 S	32/44 SW	36/50 SW	39/56 W
300	16/30 S	14/27 S	14/26 SW	12/23 SW	16/30 SW	18/34 SW	22/40 W
Valley	12/27 S	9/22 S	11/24 SW	9/21 S	12/27 SW	14/31 SW	18/37 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/-0	6/1	7/2	8/3	8/2	6/0	4/-3
300	7/3	8/4	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/4	6/1
Valley	8/5	8/6	10/7	10/8	10/7	9/6	7/3
Freezing Level*	2100m	2300m	2000m	2100m	1900m	1500m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Milder than of late, but still feeling chilly on the summits in the gale force winds.

Forecast for Friday 26 Jan 2024

Weather: Some heavy rain during the early hours followed by showers, which will turn wintry over the summits before dying out later in the early morning. Dry through the day with some lengthy spells of sunshine, then clouds increasing during the evening to give the odd light shower.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35 gust 50 mph decreasing 25 gust 40 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud base 400-600 metres during the early hours, otherwise summits largely clear of cloud. Mainly good visibilities.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 rising to 8 Celsius
At 700m: Minus 2 rising to plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 400 metres soon rising above the summits

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2024. All Rights Reserved.